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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

Introduced by: Representatives Stricherz, Elliott, Jensen, Killer, Magstadt, Nelson (Stace),  
Tornow, and Willadsen and Senator Lederman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to extend certain protections against precipitous eviction  
2 to certain long-term tenants at will.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 43-8-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 43-8-8. A tenancy or other estate at will, however created, may be terminated by the  
6 landlord's giving notice to the tenant in the manner prescribed by § 43-8-9 to remove from the  
7 premises within a period, specified in the notice, of not less than one month. However, if the  
8 tenancy at will is the residence of the tenant and the resident has resided at that residence for  
9 twenty-four months or more, the tenant is entitled to two months' notice in the manner  
10 prescribed by § 43-8-9 unless:

11 (1) The tenant has engaged in sustained conduct that is either disruptive to other  
12 residents or neighbors, illegal, destructive, or negligent toward the maintenance of  
13 the property, or constitutes a material breach in the implied lease conditions; or

14 (2) The landlord has sold the property or the property has passed to the landlord's estate.

15 Section 2. That chapter 43-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as



1 follows:

2       Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this Act, if the tenancy at will is the residence  
3 of a tenant who is on active military service or if a person on active military service is an  
4 immediate family member of the tenant, the tenant is entitled to ninety days notice in the manner  
5 prescribed in § 43-8-9.